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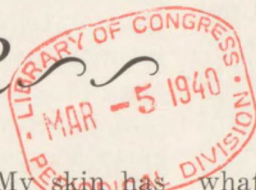
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The Lifting Power of Love



DRIVING along the highway yesterday, I turned on the radio, something I seldom do. For during the many hours I travel my thoughts are occupied with this Movement. I am trying anxiously to be true to the trust imposed upon me. I don't want to ever say or do anything which might cause anyone the slightest degree of sorrow or remorse. Yet I must speak very plainly and I certainly must expose pagan tradition which is masquerading as a truth of God. That duty, I cannot escape. I don't want to escape it. Yet there are times when I almost wish someone else had been called upon to bring to this world the truths of God as we are revealing them.

I said "almost" but not quite. For I don't believe I could live with the thought that I ever shirked a duty to God and my fellow-men. It's very often hard, as it is this week. The syndicated article by Westbrook Pegler has just been released, and I am given to understand that article went into hundreds of prominent newspapers here in the United States, which subscribe to his column. If there are that many, then the circulation must be enormous. Students from every State in the Union are sending this article to me, and while there was nothing too bad in the article, Mr. Pegler did give the insinuation to the world that this whole Movement is but a "money-making racket." That hurts a bit. Not too much, for I never care too much what is written when the writer does not take the trouble to find out at first hand about what he is writing.

Someone once said that he didn't care what people said about him as long as they kept talking about him. Well I suppose there is some truth in that, but unfortunately...

household in America. My skin has become very thick I assure you. I only wish that some of these writers and others knew something about the title of this article—"The Lifting Power of Love" for this title and this article was suggested by what I heard over the radio in my car just yesterday. It was a religious program giving recorded hymns, and as I switched on, these words fell on my ears—

"Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
LOVE LIFTED ME."

The lifting Power of love had not yet been measured. It has not yet been fully grasped. For to grasp what love is, is to grasp what God is. The two are bound together so that they are inseparable. Love will do what nothing else can do, because, as I say, Love and the Spirit of God are almost one and the same thing. The great Spirit which is God is, of course, many things besides love. But the first and primary attribute of God, must be, and is—Love.

If these warring nations would but love each other, or manifest love in their lives in any degree at all, there would be no continuation of this ghastly war. But they do not love each other. Love is not in their make-up. Hate is there. And as long as hate is there, the war will continue. The lifting Power of Love can never be manifested with a musket. It might be manifested around the conference table, and I take off my hat to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who knows full well that Love can end this conflict.

Prime Minister did some deed which plainly showed Hitler that instead of hating him, he *loved* him. That has not been tried. It probably will not be tried. But it would be interesting to see

what would happen if it were tried once.

You will see now why I sent so many "*Psychiana Spiritual Awakening*" circulars around the world, asking everyone to visualize a picture of Hitler, and then send him thoughts that "*The Spirit of God will bring your downfall.*" There was not hate in that message. There was nothing but love in it. For, if the essence of the Spirit of God is Love, then this Love will eventually bring poor deluded Hitler to his knees. Not by the sword, not by the bombing-plane, not by the submarine, but by and through the Spirit of God. And that Spirit is Love.

"*The Lifting Power of Love.*" And what a lifting Power it is. Let me tell you a bit of a secret now, will you? The success of this Movement and its spread has amazed tens of thousands, yes hundreds of thousands. But if these thousands could look behind the scenes, they would see there a heart which nearly breaks with love for all humanity. I don't speak like this very often. I don't think it's the thing to do. But to-day, while writing on the Love of the Spirit of God, I feel perhaps I can give you the true picture if I do tell you that behind the scenes of this Movement, there pulsates a love for God and for everyone. Oh yes, I use commercial methods—I have to. I can write advertisements of more pulling power than any other man alive can write, and I do so. Oh yes—such men as Mr. Pegler and others can allude to this Movement in rather

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city where heretofore they derided it.

Had it not been for the Love which is God in my whole make-up, this Movement never would have been born I assure you. Had it not been for an intense longing to find and know the truths of God, I should not be here today writing this message on the "*Lifting Power of Love*" to you. For I could very easily be working somewhere in more simple phases of life. I could very easily be working somewhere for three times the bit of money this corporation pays me. But, beloved, money is not in my picture at all. Of course I need to take in enough money to pay all bills and grow as we are growing, but what sort of a man would I be if I let money be the controlling factor in this Movement? You cannot have a heart full of love either for God or humanity and love money. You cannot be in the service of God, and love anything outside of the work of God. I can't. Maybe you can, but I cannot do that.

I'm just afraid sometimes, in my weaker moments, that I shall not live up to my best opportunities. I'm so afraid, sometimes, that I shall make the wrong move. And then, in my stronger moments, I smile at such thoughts. I know, and my Students know that the Infinite Love which is God is behind me. I know my message is true. Therefore, away to the four winds goes every thought of negativity. In comes Love. I know that through this humble Movement, *Love will lift the world from its present morass of hate, to God.*

The lifting Power of God is the only thing which has never yet been tried on these perilous world conditions. Every conceivable man-made scheme has been tried. But not the "*Lifting Power of Love.*" That has never been tried. Some day it will be.

I should here like to advance a bit of unasked-for advice to all religious organizations, if they will take it. It will make their work so much more effective. It will help them to help me bring to humanity the simple plain truths of the Realm of the Spirit of God. And God knows, and

you know, and the churches know that this whole world is dying for just a bit of the Love which is in the Spirit of God. I shall say to those well-meaning men and women of our churches—do not hold up to men and women any threat of any sort. Do not tell them that unless they believe in the name of Jesus Christ or of any other of the score of world's crucified saviors they shall be damned. Do not tell them that God, in His infinite mercy and wisdom, created man in such a depraved condition that it became necessary for God to go to a cross to save mankind from "the curse" or from "hell-fire" and from other things just as bad. Don't tell people that unless they believe on the name of *any* crucified God, they shall be lost. If you would be successful in your ministry, and if you would bring men and women to a knowledge of the actual presence of God, then preach the Love of the Spirit of God. Preach its "*Lifting Power.*" Preach its Power to come into human lives, here and now, consciously, and to supply those lives with everything they can possibly need here and now.

Tell them that it is not necessary for them to believe in either the virgin Mary, the Pope, the Methodist church, and tell them further that God—the Great Infinite Spirit, God—actually and literally exists in every human body, just awaiting the realization of that Great Presence there. You'll get a lot farther I promise you. Crosses will not save anyone. "Crucified gods" cannot save anyone either. Resurrections never yet saved anyone or brought to anyone the actual Presence of God. Regardless of the setting, whether the crucifixion occurred in the middle of two thieves or, as the Mexican bible has it, with a lamb on one side and an elephant on the other, the crucifixion story will *drive men away from God*, not draw them. And that is exactly what it is doing today. Were there no crucifixion story, your churches would be filled. You can fill them any time you care to by preaching, as I do, the actual Presence and Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God in human lives. You cannot win this world any other way. Nor can you save your religion, if indeed a religion which teaches those

things should be saved.

But in preaching the Spirit of God in a human life, you see, you preach the Love of God in a human life. You can win men and women that way. You can't win men and women to God by parading round the streets in a black hood with a crucifix or a string of beads round your neck. You can't bring the truths of the infinite God to this world "by way of the cross." For that has been tried. And it has failed. And it will fail more in the future than it has failed in the past. But preaching the Power of the Spirit of God in human lives here and now will never fail. Why in ten short years, one useless man, imbued and endowed with the Power of the Spirit of God, has been able to bring into existence a Movement which has already been skyrocketed into international prominence, and which, large magazines say "will have to be reckoned with." It will. Why?—because men and women, preachers and priests, Catholic and Protestant faiths both alike know that the Power of the Spirit of God is behind this Movement. It could not bring to pass in human lives what it does bring to pass, were it otherwise.

"*The Lifting Power of Love.*" May it lift you to heights you have never known before. May it come upon you a sweet-smelling fragrance which will convince you that God lives in you, May the Realm of the Spirit of God be very real to you this day. It will if you will keep quiet enough to let it. It will, if you will forget once

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SECRET OF REALIZATION



Many thousand copies of this famous little book have gone all over the world. It carries with it a message of dynamic power and brings peace to those who read it. This book was written by Dr. Robinson about 8 years ago. Send your order to "PSYCHIANA," Inc., Moscow, Idaho. The price of this book is only

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and for all time the pagan superstition that God, at any time, either cursed man or cursed the ground upon which man walks. If you can forget your traditions about God, which traditions are so utterly incapable of proof, and if you can, and will, give the Spirit of God credit for existing here and now, still in control of this universe, and of you, then your life can be exactly what it was supposed to be when the infinite Spirit of God created it.

If you can forget the very foolish theory that God walked in a garden in the cool of the day and had an argument with a talking snake, and if you can give God credit for being infinite Love, with all its lifting Power, you will find that that Power is abundantly able to "lift" you to whatever heights you care to be lifted to. And all this can be done through a simple child-like faith or belief in the presence of God—not on a cross, not in "heaven"—but in you. For that is exactly where God always is. If I cared to, I could quote scripture from many a bible to prove that statement

if such quotations could be considered proof. For instance, I might, if you were a member of the Christian faith, point you to I Corinthians 6:19 which, if I remember correctly, runs something like this:

"What—know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost (Spirit of God) which is in you?"

Could anything be put plainer than that? Yet there are those who do not want the Spirit of God in their bodies at all. All they want is a ridiculous creed and a few rituals which place the Great Creator of this Universe, of all places—hanging on a cross—killed by a handful of Roman soldiers. Preachers—priests—how long will you disgrace God by such a travesty on the honor and Power of God. Put it away. It does not belong to you. And it can never do either you or anyone else any good whatsoever. It never has. Rather, won't you first experience the lifting Power of Love, which can ever go so far as to lift you completely out of such pagan ideas of Almighty God. Yes—it can do even

that. And when it has done that, for the first time in your life you will begin to know just what true freedom and love really is. And you will find, then, that it is *God in You*, with all the hope and all the glory that consciousness brings with it.

The Finns

The most staggering fact about the conflagration in Europe is the fight the Finns are putting up against Red Russia. Never in the history of warfare has this been duplicated. Remember, however, that probably hundreds of thousands of our Students and friends are, three times daily, throwing the Power of the Spirit of God against both Hitler and Stalin. It is not possible for Russia to win under those circumstances. Please be instant in this affirmation. Never forget it. For the Power of God is actually and literally thrown against these warmongers through this affirmation. I should hate to have it used against me.



This is the gymnasium at the University of Idaho which is located here in Moscow, Idaho. The Idaho University is outstanding on account of its Schools of Forestry and Mines. Dr. Tenney, Assistant Director of "Psychiana" came to us from the University of Idaho. He was Director of the Institute of Religious Education there. The campus of the University is very beautiful.

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.
The Editors.

Questions and Answers

Ques: Remember, there is none other name given among men whereby we may be saved. Beware or God will cut your life short and you will be plunged into hell-fire for eternity. Where will you spend it?

Ans: I shall spend eternity where I now spend it, with God. Recognizing God in my life, I know that that Spirit can never leave me either in this life or in whatever other life (if any) there may be. If the Great God of this universe wants me to be in "hell-fire" for eternity, He will have to be with me because neither you nor I could exist, either here or in hell-fire without the Spirit of God giving us life. You had better forget such foolish and childish teachings and find the Power of the Spirit of God in your life.

Ques: My husband is a drunkard. He will not read your Lessons but spends every cent for drink. What can I do to help him?

Ans: If you had any confidence at all in the present-existing Spirit of God, you could do lots to help him. First, demonstrate your own confidence in God, and it will then be easy to throw the Power of God against your husband's bad habit, and the Power of God always wins.

Ques: Will you please use the God-Law to help me win a lottery here in

Chicago? I will give you half when I win.

Ans: This type of letter is usually sent in by someone who is trying to catch us, not knowing the true purpose of this Movement. Lottery is against the Federal Law, and you are violating the Federal Law when you play them. You are a sucker too, for spending your money on the other fellow's game for there are no square lotteries. If you are in earnest, may I suggest that you cannot use the Power of the God-Law in schemes of that sort. Better leave all gambling devices alone and concentrate on the beautiful Spirit of God in your life. That Spirit can bring to you all you should have, and can bring it with absolute certainty. There is no gamble in that Realm.

Ques: What will the millions in America do when they find out the churches have fooled them about God?

Ans: The church has not knowingly fooled anyone but itself. It is absolutely honest in its teachings. It really believes that Jesus Christ was God in toto. The transition will be gradual into the knowledge of the true God. It is going on every day.

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With Our... Students

R. R. Chappell, Esq.,
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada:

With the thought that you may be interested in my recent illness, I submit the following: I was taken to the hospital four weeks ago last Sunday evening. At ten o'clock the following morning my doctor called four others to examine me and confer with him, and the general opinion was cancer; but in a few days it developed that a ball of adhesions had formed in the right side encasing some of the bowel, and a large abscess had formed which broke and was discharging into the bowel. It was seventeen days from the time I went to the hospital before I was strong enough to have X-rays taken, which revealed nothing except the reduced size of the ball of adhesions, which the doctor described as originally about four inches in diameter. I returned to my home Sunday, after four weeks in the hospital, and am making a remarkable recovery which I attribute to my knowledge of the great Creative Law (the Power of God) in which we live and move and have our being, to which I appealed thousands of times.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs, Homestead, Florida:

Some months ago, I wrote you concerning a friend whose only son had a rare, incurable kidney disease. At the time he was bedfast, having hemorrhages. I asked you to apply the God-Law to help him. You wrote you would. Today I heard this boy is up and able to work part-time—thanks to you. Success to you, and I hope the whole world will soon know the truth as it is.

Mrs. J. A. Gochenour,
Hagerstown, Maryland:

The further I go along with Dr. Robinson's Lessons, the more I am convinced his Teaching is the only true conception of the Living God. If only we could convince the entire world to accept it, what a different old world this would be. I feel sure that in

God's good time it will be accepted. I can see the result of the God-Power in my daily living. Things which used to be a great burden to me have become lighter and many perplexing problems have been solved through this great God-Power. God grant that the good work shall continue to spread, and that those blessed with abundant finances shall give more liberally of their resources to help expand the work.

Mrs. Arthur F. Coakwell,
Toronto, Ont., Canada:

I received my fourteenth Lesson this morning, and let me tell you, Doctor Robinson, I would not be without those Lessons for any other thing in the world. Three times in the last month have I seen evidence of the never-failing power of the Living God. Three times death and sorrow have been averted through a never-wavering faith in the Power that is God. Very quietly and very tenderly, Doctor Robinson, from the innermost depths of my heart, do I thank you for bringing "PSYCHIANA" to the world. Today I am confident that your many many hours spent in sweet loneliness with the Presence of God are bringing fruit, and that most abundantly.

Josephine Sheppard,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada:

Thank you most sincerely for your marvelous Teachings. I love them. They are such a comfort and I find such a joy in living, and my health has improved greatly, thanks to your Teaching. May you be able to bring others the knowledge of your work. If I can help further your cause, I shall certainly do so. Thank you again.

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New Building

A few weeks ago in this magazine, I called attention to the fact that we are crowded for room here in Moscow, Idaho. We need another and much larger building. Somewhere among our readers is the man or woman who would like to do something real for God and for this Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth. If there is a Student anywhere who has \$25 000 and who would like to give that amount to us for the construction of a new headquarters here in Moscow, I shall be glad to receive that sum. I believe I will start an account in the local bank for "building donations." If you want to give to that account you may do so. When you send in your check for that purpose—mark it plainly "donation to building account." We will publish in this magazine every amount sent in with the name of the sender, unless it is requested that we do not mention the name.

True religion does not stand on morality or on anything else except the abiding Spirit of God in the life. Anything less than this is sham and hypocrisy. Maybe honest sham, but sham nevertheless.

SAD CASES ~ ~

Every so often, some good fellow who has replied to our advertisements and received the preliminary literature, writes me a letter something on the order of the following letter. I invariably feel sorry for these good souls. They are absolutely in earnest, and in believing what they say they do believe, they are honest. Yet these are sad cases, to be sure. Sad, because in the belief they say they hold, they can never find either God or satisfaction. They are grasping at straws. They want to know God, yet in place of knowing God, they are pinning their faith in what can easily be proven to be nothing but old religious myth and superstition. What a pity. If these good souls were only broad enough to find out the magnitude of the work being done here, and if they would only study with me long enough to discover that God as He exists is a long way removed from what the churches teach, it would naturally bring to such an one, an experience of indescribable delight at having found God. Here is the letter:

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In reply to the literature you have sent me, I like your teaching in part, but I don't agree with you all the way for there were no 16 crucified other gods at all. I don't believe that and as far as moving away all fear of God I don't agree with you there because all Power comes from Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ is the only God. The angel of the Lord met Mary one day and she became pregnant after the angel kissed her, etc.

Wesley G. P.
Newark, N. J.

You see here in this letter, the writings of one who actually wants to know the fullness of the Power of God, but who cannot know that Power because he believes that Jesus Christ was God. He forgets that a score of other religions have their own peculiar crucified Gods also, and each one considers its own "crucified god" to be the "only true god." Every system of religion in existence teaches its followers that. It couldn't hold them if it told them that there had been a dozen other "crucified gods" before theirs was

ever heard from. It would take the truth out of the story, so the existence of these other "crucified gods" is very carefully concealed by those who hold to a belief in any crucified god. Needless to say, the Great Spirit which is God, at no time ever sunk to such depravity that it allowed a group of Roman soldiers to kill him on a cross. That story was hoary with age long before Jesus Christ was ever heard from.

As far as the "angel of the Lord kissing Mary and making her pregnant" goes, well, that idea of god to me is stultifying. It certainly is not true. It is 100 per cent paganism, no matter what it calls itself today. I should say to this good brother that it is a pity that he ever believed such theories of the Great Creator who whirls yon planets in their orbits without the loss of a single one. This God never sent either son or daughter into this world to be crucified to "save it from sin." Man needs no "saving from sin." All man needs is some organization which will call his attention to the fact that God, the greatest Spiritual Power this world has ever known, exists here and now, in all His Power and Glory, and can be known by the very humblest soul on the earth. No priest or preacher is necessary—no church theology is necessary for man to find God. Either one will find the other if left completely alone with no church organization whatever attempting to influence the mind of man towards belief in what that organization tells him, without proof, are the truths of God. Quite often, while driving along the highway, I stop the car at some lonely spot. I get out and sit on the running-board for a short space of time. And there, all alone, I commune with God. I know God is communing with me. I know that through the Spirit which is God, I am being given strength and Power for whatever lies ahead. There can be no question about the Spirit of God speaking to a human

soul when that soul knows enough to listen. But there is, to me, absolutely no merit or anything else in any story that God, in the form of Jesus Christ or Chrishna, ever hung on a cross, bleeding and dying to save the very creation he made. Especially is this true when, alongside those lonely roads, I see God's handiwork in all nature. Oh no, beloved—no crucified god—but a *Living God*—that is the fact as it exists here and now.

This good brother says he does not believe there ever were any other "crucified gods." Well, that's just because he has never been told of their existence. He probably does not know that the Hindoo religion has always had far more followers than the Christian religion ever has had, and the story of *their* crucified God is so similar to that of the Christians' crucified god that they can hardly be told apart. Even the name is similar. Jesus Christ—Jeseus Chrishna—and the Hindoo had his crucified god 1400 years before the Christian had his. So you see my good friend, whether you believe in the existence of these other gods or not, does not change the fact that they *did* exist, in religious tradition anyway, and that is the only place where Jesus Christ ever existed. There is no history available which would prove his existence. Historians, living on the very spot and at the very same time when all the marvelous things were supposed to happen, and writ-

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WHAT GOD REALLY IS

By Dr. Robinson

A condensed and very concise treatise which you will enjoy reading. It will clearly reveal to you something of the dynamic Power which is God. This book is one of our very best sellers. Send your order direct to us in Moscow, Idaho.

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ing in detail the religious history of those countries, why, they never even heard of Jesus Christ or the miraculous things which the Christian tells us followed after him.

The only place Jesus Christ ever existed was in the traditions and superstitions of the church. And the sooner the church gets rid of its "crucified god" and gets a *Living Spirit of God*, the sooner will it begin its task of bringing to the world the truths of God. For this is, or should be, expressly the work of the church, if we are to believe what it says. I wish it would relieve me of a bit of my responsibility. But it won't—at least not yet. And yet I don't know. Last Sunday I was speaking in a church in Oakland, Calif. and in December I am to speak in a church in Seattle, Wash. And that's going some I can assure you. It is the very first time I have ever been invited to speak in any church. It may be the opening wedge by means of which I can tell the truths of a Living God to a church which has nothing more than a "dead" or "crucified" god—if that be possible. I hope so. I love the church. I was born and raised in it. I shall always love it. If I didn't love it I wouldn't be trying so hard to bring the truths of God to it. Necessity will force it, sooner or later, to accept the truths of God as we are presenting them to the world, for there are no other

truths of God. May the day soon come when the churches will open their closed doors to me. We shall see life among the dead bones then.

Thank You

Many letters have come in praising us for the Weekly. We appreciate them all. There is, however, no praise of any sort due to us. We are merely bringing to you the sacred

truths of God, which truths have not before been brought to the world by any existing system of religion. We do this to the best of our ability. We shall continue to do that. When we get into the hundreds of thousands of circulation, this magazine will be much larger in number of pages than it is now. It might go to 32 pages an issue—who knows. I do know that it is being very well received, and I like that.

HARBOR LIGHTS---

I AM writing this to you from my room in a Hotel in Seattle. I have been over here for several days and, this evening, I saw the "harbor-lights" of this wonderful City on Puget Sound. Those "harbor-lights," flitting across the Sound, reminded me of the lives of my Students. Some of these lights were stationery. They came from the thousands of homes in which thousands of little "ants" called human beings dwell.

But many of these lights came to me from ferries, steamers, and little fishing boats. They shimmered and gleamed in the dusk, but, ever moving towards their destination. One of these boats was a ferry boat, bound for the naval station at Bremerton, Wash. Another was the steamer going to Victoria, B. C. Still others of these moving "harbor-lights" were mackerel boats, going to the San Juan Islands for their cargo of fish.

And as I stood there on the dock, watching the scene, I saw the great insignificance of us all. We don't really amount to very much when compared with the whole scheme of nature—do we? Yet, each one of the lives designated by these "harbor-lights" whether moving or stationery, can put itself under the complete domination and care of a pilot who can take that little life safely to its destination.

Before the "Princess Victoria" left her berth, she had on board a licensed pilot. This man, plus his charts, will take that ship safely into its harbor in Victoria, B. C., and then on to Vancouver, B. C. Makes no difference whether he can see the way or not. Makes no difference whether the voyage is made by day-

light or at night. Makes no difference what the condition of the sea may be, that pilot will bring that vessel safely to port. And the harbor-lights will guide him.

There was a "drinking-party" in the room next to mine last night. It kept up most of the night. I couldn't sleep. On two occasions some strangers knocked at my door seeking admittance. The disturbance kept up all night. These poor deluded souls were seeking something, they knew not what, yet they were seeking it just the same. They never found it. What they did find was a sense of remorse. A thwarted hope. For that sort of thing never finds anything worth finding.

Yet these lives, had they a Pilot on board, would cease their senseless strivings to find happiness, peace, and joy through the beer bottle and the whisky glass. They would know that surcease from sorrow is not to be found that way. And just as these souls on these steamers and ferries trust themselves in the hands of their respective pilots, so also could these poor deluded individuals trust their lives in the hands of the Great Pilot, if the knew enough to do that.

For the Pilot lives. It is the Spirit of God. It has neither hands nor feet. It does not come in bodily form. But, soft as the breath of eventide, there steals across the soul of the one having the Pilot on board—an infinite peace. Beer bottle and whiskey glasses are not necessary. Oh that the world might know that peace. If you do your part, and I do mine, it should not be too long until that Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, is universally known.

"SHALL WE KNOW EACH OTHER BEYOND THE TOMB?"

By Dr. Robinson

Would you like to know the answer to this question? Dr. Robinson in this book gives you the answer as he sees it. It is a very beautiful piece of writing on this subject of our loved ones who have gone on before to a far better world than this one is. This book costs \$1.00 and may be had from our International Headquarters in Moscow, Idaho.

UNITY OF PURPOSE

IN a Movement which has as much ahead of it as this "*Psychiana*" Movement has, it is essential that there be a strong bond of union between all of our Members. Naturally, it is impossible for each Member to know all other Members, as we operate exclusively through the mails, and we have no general meeting places at all. With the exception of the "Study Groups" there is no place where our Students and Members gather to have friendly meetings and to discuss the furtherance of the Movement. For the time being therefore, we shall have to do that here in Moscow.

While we are doing this, we expect you, every one of you, to take a very vital interest in what we are doing, and, just because we may never see each other, I don't want you to think that we are not interested in you. "*Psychiana*" means more than the sale of a series of Lessons to you. That is the very smallest part of the Movement. As I have repeatedly stated, if it were possible, I would give our Lessons away to everyone asking for them, but that, of course, at the present time is not possible. It will be as the Movement progresses and as our Members become more vitally interested in the stupendous work we have on our hands.

To change the religious thinking of a nation is a big job. It's a very big job. Only a man endowed with Power from the Realm of the Spirit of God would attempt to do it. But that is exactly what we are attempting, and what we are doing. It has been truly said that the "*Psychiana*" Movement had made a more profound impression on the national religious thinking of this continent than has any other religious movement in existence. I think that is true. For every day, every week, and every month, every year, hundreds of thousands of pieces of our literature are going into the mail. And it is not possible for the volume of mail we send out to continue eleven years, and not have made its mark on the religious thinking of our Country.

I have no way of making an ac-

curate check, of course, but I think I can safely say that over one hundred million pieces of our literature have gone into the mails during the past eleven years. And I know for an absolute fact that many millions have read what we have written. And it has made its mark on their lives. Through the seed of thought which has been sown, our good people have begun to think for themselves. And with thinking has come the first faint dawn of the truth. For years many of these good Members suspected that the last word about God had not yet been told, and as they have pondered on what we have written, they have thrown off the shackles of blighting religious superstition and tradition, and have found, in their place, the sublime truths of an Infinite God, which truths liberate all who come in contact with them.

And this great work continues. And it will continue until all men know the truth of the present existence of the Power of the Spirit of God. It will be a rather long and tortuous path until the day of the Fullness of the Spirit of God comes, but if there is unity of purpose amongst our Members, we shall be able to do our work very effectively.

I am going to ask you all at this time, please do not attempt to come to Moscow to see us. We are swamped day and night, and it is absolutely impossible for either Dr. Tenney or myself to give much time to you personally, if you do come. Of course, I understand the wonderful spirit of friendship and cooperation which may prompt you to want to see us, but I want to be alone. I have to be alone to think this whole thing out. I have to plan every move, and I cannot do it unless I spend most of my time alone. By "alone" I mean with God. For where I am, and where you are, there also is the Spirit of God. And it is *that spirit* which is guiding me. It is from the Realm of the Spirit of God in me and in you that I draw my inspiration.

So you will realize the magnitude of the work placed on my shoulders I am sure. Many have come to Mos-

cow, and have not been able to see me. They have left, very much disappointed. Some of them may have received the impression that I did not want to see them. That is not true. I want to see you all. I love you all. But, to plan and engineer a Movement as vast as this Movement is, is something which requires constant reliance upon God, and I cannot fully rely on God if I cannot spend most of my time in communion with God.

I don't mean by that, that I spend my time on my knees trying to cajole out of God something we need. Its been so long since I was on my knees that I have forgotten when it was. I have no time for telling God what I want, nor has God any time to listen to what I might have to say. There are more important things than that in the offing. This world has to have brought to it the truths of God. God knows that and I know it. There is a mutual pact of agreement between God and myself, and we waste no time in "praying," etc. I know that God lives. God knows that I live. God lives in me and I live in God. There is, therefore, a mutual understanding between us. The Spirit of God gives me the inspiration, and I, in turn, pass it on to you.

What I want you to do is to have the same unity of purpose which I have. You do, in your locality, what we are doing here. Talk "*Psychiana*" and live "*Psychiana*." Go to the editor of your local paper and tell him about the Movement. Speak to others about it. Get in touch with other Members in your locality, for there are many of them, and then set aside certain days on which to meet at each other's homes. Invite others. Send their names and addresses to us here in Moscow, and above all, stay quiet several times daily, look up into the face of the Spirit of God, and smile the sweet smile which comes as a result of having complete and perfect confidence in that Realm of God.

Recognize the fact that God lives in you, is instantly available to you, and, when you have done that, support this Movement to the very best of your ability. I want to be able to make our coast-to-coast tour short-

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ly. It will be a wonderful thing and just as soon as we can do so, the campaign will be begun and I shall start on the tour which should make God a living reality to hundreds of thousands.

This is my little message to you this week. The power of growing numbers is having its effect on me. I am far stronger today than ever before. I am happy. We shall win. God's Great Day will be brought in as a result of the simple faith of one man, and, as a result of that faith, God is rewarding us a thousand times. Do your part and make my burden a bit lighter if you can.

Polish Jews

Reports are being sent to me describing the terrible plight of Jews in Poland. Epidemics, of which typhoid and pneumonia have been very widespread, are said to be raging in Warsaw and Dublin. The epidemics have spread rapidly, particularly amongst the Jews, as a result of over-crowding, malnutrition, lack of food and adequate clothing for protection against the intense cold. Little medical aid is available and Jews are excluded from all public hospitals. They are also forbidden to buy

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clothes, shoes, or white bread. No coal is supplied to them, with the result that they are obliged to use for firewood what furniture they may be fortunate enough to possess. May God pity the men and the institutions responsible for this condition no matter who they are.

What an opportunity those who profess to know God have to put their knowledge of God to a real test. I wish every member of every religious organization in existence would forget all about the paganism in their religious theories, and, finding the Power of the Spirit of God in their own lives, would combine to throw the Power of the Spirit of God against such dastardly conditions as exist in Europe. I don't know where the blame lies. I don't care. I know that the Spirit of God is big enough, if given a chance, to step into this picture and bring peace out of it. I am alone in that thought. The churches are too pre-occupied with their masses, their Lord's Suppers, their confession boxes, their "crucified gods" to have very much time to actually use the Power of the Spirit of God against this blight which has settled on the human race like a pall. It had to come. It was inevitable.

Only God can stop it. And only through God-inspired human beings can God stop it. Shall we all unite then, and give the Power of God a chance to see what it can do? Or is there no faith in God left in any religious organization? Is all their "faith" in their churches—none in God? May I ask every Member who is using the "defeat" affirmation against Hitler and Stalin to continue. Get others to join with you. It's a hopeless task to do this, but take a chance and go and see the local preachers and see if they won't join with this Movement in having their congregations join in this affirmation of faith in God. They will probably laugh at you. But do it anyhow. God may help them to see the Light as we are presenting it to the world.

The Finns

The other day we started putting a new circular on the Finnish situation into the mail in addition to those which went out to our regularly enrolled Members. This circular

is asking about 500 new people daily to join with us in the affirmation "God will save your country." This will reach 50,000 additional people every month, and if I can get one million people repeating this affirmation, something will happen in Europe and this war will come to a halt. Why won't every church in America join with us in this? We differ a lot on fundamentals, but we all believe in God. I am asking every Student to go to the ministers in their respective cities and see if they won't join with us in what is at least an honest effort to see if God cannot do something against the enemies of this little country. Every church-member in America should be more than willing to cooperate with us in this.

Advertising

Every so often a letter comes in asking who it is that handles the advertising for "Psychiana." We received such a letter today. The firm through which "Psychiana" places its advertising is the Pacific National Advertising Agency, 605 Union Street, Seattle, Wash. This firm has handled our large advertising program for many years. We recommend it to anyone having advertising to do. All copy, however, is written by Dr. Robinson as are all the printed sheets you receive from time to time. No one has ever written a piece of advertising copy for us, nor has any attorney ever gone into anything we have ever written. We let the Spirit of God guide us in everything we do.

Every system of religion the world has ever known has been brought into existence by some man or woman with an enlarged imagination. None of them are true. Were they, there would only be one of them. True religion is the knowledge of the Spirit of God—IN YOU, and nowhere else. Have you found that religion through "PSYCHIANA"? You may.

True religion grows because it causes the man who has it to expand. First he recognizes the Spirit of God in him, and then the Spirit of God in him makes him a bigger man. And that goes on and on.

True religion is neither based upon emotion nor opinion. It is based upon the Spirit of God in the life. Keep at it till you know that Spirit is there.